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responsibility, this House has to act according to the Constitution. The Rules of procedure framed under Article 208 are only subject to the provisions of the Constitution. Hence, this House may take up the resolution for the removal of the Speaker immediately.

Under Article 181, the Speaker shall not preside, though he is present, while a resolution for his removal is under consideration.

This House has to consider all the matters required by the message sent by the Governor for consideration under Article 175 (2). This is a mandatory provision. Now the Speaker refuses to comply with the mandatory provisions of Articles 179 and 175. Hence, this House may resolve that the Deputy Speaker shall preside over the House.

I now move—

" That the House resolves that the Deputy Speaker shall preside over the House ".

The House agreed to the motion and the Deputy Speaker, accordingly, occupied the Chair.

(கூச்சல், குழப்பம்.)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I shall now put the above motion of the Leader of the House to the vote of the House.

The motion was put and carried.

(இ) விதி 53-ஐ நிறுத்தி வைத்தல் குறித்து.

THE HON. THIRU V. R. NEDUNCHEZHIYAN : Sir, I move—

" That Rule 53 which requires that the Secretary shall cause the resolution of removal of the Speaker to be circulated to all the Members of the Assembly together with an intimation about the date appointed for its discussion, be suspended under Rule 244."

The motion was put by Mr. Deputy Speaker and carried.